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For: REMOVABLE HARD DISK DRIVE  
(HDD) THAT IS HOT-PLUG COMPATIBLE  
WITH MULTIPLE EXTERNAL POWER  
SUPPLY VOLTAGES

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